CARVER HIGH SCHOOL

We're here again from Carver High.

The Juniors seem to be quite worried this week. Mr. Clay, their history teacher, gave them pamphlets of about 23 pages each to read and make detailed reports on in addition t their regular assignments. They must be lagging behind in their history.

Charles Jeffries is back from Virginia State and eager to tell us what happened. Besides working hard in the N. P. A. Trustee Board meetings making plans for the state convention to be held June 5, he reports that the applicatics of two Carver students were considered for the degree of Modern Farmer; those of Deaster Johnson and Curtis Marshall; that there are now more than 2400 N. F. A. members in the state of Virginia, and that there were more applicants for the various degrees and awards than ever before. Charles attended a concert by the North Carolina State Choir and a lecture by a prominent Indian lecturer and educator.

The Juniors had a party over Mt. Airy School Friday night for the benefit of "Miss Carver." It was quite a success. We sincerely hope that Edna Williams will win.

The Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Harriett James, was the guest of the Lions Club on March 23, at the Appomattox High School Cafeteria. The N. F. A. Juartet also sang. The applause was great, and they reported how much they appreciated the warm reception as well as the invitation. Mrs. M. J. Price and Mr. Butler were called upon by Superintendent Burke for remarks.

The Students of Science Club sponsored a trip to Lynchburg Wednesday to to,r the Lynchburg Water Plant and Virginia Seminary. The entire Junior and Senior Classes went.

The Seniors sent in their measurements for their caps and gowns last week. The time doesn't seem long now, does it, Seniors?

Bessie Williams, Crater Pankey, and Margaret Reed, honor graduates, are busy writing their addresses for Commencement, as outlined by Mrs. James. It will take them a little time to get them in good form, so they say.

We all listened to the laws last week that were set up by the Student Council. Whee! We wouldn't call them drastic, but watch your step, students!

Bessie Williams is now making plans to attend the 4th National Convention of New Homemakers of America, which will be held at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in June. At present Bessie holds the office of National Vice-President of the New Homemakers of America.

The N. F. A. boys are working hard for their camp fund.

Last Wednesday the N. H. A. girls had a calle,d meeting. Plans were completed for their banquet in April.

The broadcast the 4-H Club is giving on the Youth Program on April 5, as a tape recording over Station WLVA, with commentator Eric Lund. It will take place here at Carver. The nice thing about this broadcast, Mr. James tells the participants, is that they will be able to hear their voices on the air, which is usually impossible.

We are now quite sure of our new High School for next year. Surveyors have been on the campus in the last week. We are very happy, and would be more than pleased to hear of every modern feature, which we understand has been incorporated.

Until next week, we close with this thought: "Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds."

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The State Farmers Conference at Virginia State College will be held on April 13, Thursday. Transportation arrangements have been made for all people that wish to go. We will meet at Carver High School on Thursday morning, April 13, at 6:30. Those who have attended this meeting in the past, always plan to go the next year. We all need a day for relaxation and a change, also to see some of the things that other rural people are doing outside of your county. Your Farm Agent assures you that it will be a beneficial trip to make. If you have not attended the State Farmers' conference before, why not make your plans today, and be another "First Tripper."

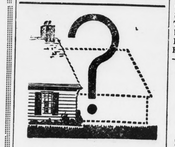
Rev. C. A. Marshall has accepted a call as pastor of the Peaks Baptist Church, of Prospect, Va.

Funeral services for the late Elijah Goode were conducted from the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church last Wednesday, with the Rev. C. A. Marshall officiating. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. Resolutions and condolences were read by Mrs. M. J. Price.

The funeral of the late Samuel Daniel was conducted from the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church last Wednesday, at 11:30 A. M., with the Rev. C. H. Hill officiating. Music was furnished by the choir. The floral designs were beautiful.

A special Pre-Easter service will be conducted at the regular preaching services at Galilee Church this Sunday. At the close of the service the final report of the Push and Pull Rally will be presented.

The Heavenly Gospel Singers of Charlotte C. H. will be at Mount Shiloh Church at 3:30 this Sunday. The Ideal Spiritual Singers of Kenbridge will render a program at 8 P. M., sponsored by Miss Mattie Hicks.



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Evergreen

Evergreen, March 28.- Glad to see some of our neighbors out after having the flu. Also glad to hear Mrs. Lucie Staples is improving after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett, Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Evans and daughter, Ann; Miss Mary Watt Stanley and Mrs. Jennie Johnson visited Mrs. W. E. Warriner last Saturday.

Miss Eulalia Glover spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatcher and J. L. Evans spent Sunday at Catawba, with Mrs. Evans.

Walter Ore and Sam Thompson, of Lynchburg called in the home of Mrs. G. W. Glover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett, of Appomattox were supper guests on Monday night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp and daughter spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cralle. Mr. Cralle is suffering with an infected eye.

Mrs. Jennings Ferguson is on the sick list.

Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover were Saturday night guests of Misses Carrie and Elizabeth Hodges.

Those who visited Mrs. Howard Glover and girls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and son, Mr. Paul Ferguson, and son, Mr. Alean Womack, Misses Majorie and Gladys Womack, Miss Elizabeth Hodges, Mrs. Mae Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin.

Miss Shirley Hodges is spending a few days with her grandmother, who is sick.

Mrs. Roy Austin and daughter have returned home after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Grover Barr and family, of Farmville.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, March 28.- Mrs. Percy Garrett was hostess at a demonstration party Saturday night at her home.

Mr. and Mss. J. H. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill attended the funeral service of Mrs. Lelie Marilla, which was held at the Shockoe Baptist Church last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and children and Twyman Inge and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coleman Sunday.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Davidson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleson, and daughter. Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr. and Gloria Ann Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. Lewis Thursday night.

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McLean House Dedication here on Sunday, April 16.

Secretary Johnson says that U. S. defenses are adequate.

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Gray says the U. S. can weather an atomic attack.

Gen. Bradley is in Holland on an inspection trip.

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"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"

Our ten o'clock curfew lasted for 50 years, but the town council voted it out. I dropped in at the meeting in Town Hall last week just in time to hear Smiley Roberts.

"The curfew is old-fashioned," says Smiley. "We ought to be grown-up enough by now to behave like grownups. Seeing to it that our kids get to bed is the responsibility of each family." Then Judge Cunningham adds, "Most of us are in bed when the curfew horn blows anyway. It wakes me up just when I'm getting to sleep!"

What the Judge said was good for a laugh, but Smiley Jones summed up how folks think in town. We believe that the democratic tradition of "live and let live" is the *only* way to live.

From where I sit, it's the American way to regulate what a man is born—anymore than I'd criticize my caring for a cold, ice-cold glass of beer now and then. Think what you wish, say what you wish, but don't ask your neighbor to live exactly as you do!

Joe Marsh

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BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By KENNETH J. FOREMAN

TOPIC: Matthew 21:1-16; 1 Peter 2:4-10; Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 8:

Trial and Triumph

Lesson for April 2, 1950

IT HAD BEEN on the top of the city wall on that first Palm Sunday, watching the crowds roar, from Jerusalem, and some one heard you that all the shouting for Jesus of Nazareth, you would certainly be brought that day's success was assured. Here was a King to all arrives! before the was out you have seen Jesus on for his life. not a voice in his defense. The same created mob on that Sunday "Hosanna! Blessed is was shrieking on Friday "Crucify him!"

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Beds or Seas?

There is a popular notion floating around to the effect that God will do good people an easy time. He is not always put just that way. Even when a man who has been good for things he has, or has tried to do, runs into trouble, he asks right away, "Why must this happen to Me?!" The truth of the matter is better expressed in the lines of an old hymn:

"Must I be carried to the skies
On flowery beds of ease,
While others fought to win the prize,
And sailed through bloody seas?"

Jesus was incomparably the best who ever lived; yet his moments of popularity were few and he was finally tortured and killed by the leaders of church and state, amid the jeering approval of masses of his people.

He himself said that any follower of his must be willing to take up his own cross. "In the world you will have tribulation," he said to his disciples.

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All Tyrants Hate the Church

IT IS MORE GENUINELY Christian the church is, the more it is likely to run into opposition. There are several reasons for this. For one thing, the church stands for love, and the generosity and unselfishness, the sympathy and even the sacrifice that go with love and are produced by it. But love makes the world go 'round," and the world of the politician, the profit-maker, the social climber, the war-maker, the world of the Mammon-thirsty in every sphere—it makes that world go 'round on the tide, selfishness, shoving-aside, Me-firstness. The selfish are proud do not take kindly to love of the Christian sort, indeed despise it as a weakness.

But the church, when it is a true church, stands up for Humanity even when it has to stand against Prafits; and the rights for whom Profit is the only law of life never understands the attitude of the church. Then the church (when it is a real one) always stands with the people against the Tyrant, whoever and wherever he may be, even when he is in some church himself.

And consequently all tyrants hate the church. The Roman emperors hated it and persecuted it until they found they could use it (which, by the way, was a bad day for the church). Mohammed, a tyrant of sorts, hated the Christian church and would have totally destroyed it if he could.

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Victory—When?

"THE WE SUFFER with him we shall also reign with him," said St. Paul. But when and how? The end of the church's struggles will come in either of two ways. One way would be for the church to give up struggling against the world. Let the church become a club for the sociable, let the church have no voice of protest against injustice in society, against untruth, violence and greed; let the church get in to the world, in short, and it will have no further trouble with the world.

But in that case she would be dead. Another way is for the church finally to overcome the world. The triumph of the early church is the same as the triumph of divine Love.

That is the future to which the Bible bids us look. When? We do not know. But the Kingdom comes "one heart at a time," and with every soul the church wins from the world-way to the Christ-way, the victory of Love draws nearer.

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WATCH FOR OAK WILT IN VIRGINIA

A new wilt disease of oaks has appeared in several midwestern states, and foresters and others are warned to be on the lookout for it in Virginia.

J. W. O'Byrne, Extension forester at V. P. I., says the disease jumps from one locality to another, and is a threat to all oaks.

Most oaks of the eastern United States are susceptible to the wilt. It has been found in 11 oak species in nature, and in 17 other oak species inoculated experimentally.

A third of the hardwood saw timber of the eastern states is oak.

The fungus causing the disease was described and named in 1944. A relative of the beetle-carried fungus that causes Dutch elm disease, it develops more rapidly on red and black oak. than on white oaks. Red oaks show it first in the upper crown. The leaves become a dull light green, curl upward, and then before falling they turn yellow to reddish brown. All leaves may fall within a month of the first appearance of symptoms. Trees may be dead within a year.

Research men want more information on infected areas. Foresters and others who observe suspicious dying of oak are requested to report it to O'Byrne at V. P. I., at Blacksburg.

FLOWER PLANTING ADVICE GIVEN

Sow seeds of early flowers in flats now. They'll be ready for transplanting to your flower garden in a few weeks.

That's the advice from A. G. Smith, Jr., associate horticulturist at V. P. I. He says the flats should be small, not over two inches deep, with ample cracks in the bottom for drainage. Fill 1 1-2 inches deep with a mixture of screened loam and leafmold, or loam and old manure. Sow seed thinly in rows, and water with warm water.

After the seeds come up, and when the soil is not wet, scratch between the rows with a pencil or ice pick. Water between rows, and let the water soak into the little trenches. Leave base of plants dry, and keep in the sun as much as possible. Thin plants if they are crowded. As soon as they are large enough to handle, lift with point of knife and transplant. Put them in other flats two inches apart, or in plant beds.

Avoid the use of manure and nitrogen fertilizers while the plants are in flats or pots. If the plants lack green color, stir one teaspoon of 5-10-5 fertilizer in a quart of water.

Rooted cuttings of hardy chrysanthemums should always be grown in flats or pots until they develop strong roots. They may then be planted in the flower border with little chance of loss.

Italian Reds call off series of protest rallies.

Fourteen million radio and television sets sold last year.

St Lean House Dedilation set for April 16.

Have you contributed to the Red Cross drive?

Farm bill to benefit Southern area is passed.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Concord

Concord, March 25.- Mrs. T. E. Wilson, of Fieldale and Mrs. M. B. McDaniel, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. G. M. Cross this week.

Dan Callahan, of Lynchburg College is spending his spring vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Mollie Dinwiddie, of Appomattox, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. B Bise visited in Radford during the week-end.

Walter Eagle [illegible] friends last week in Cincinnati.

Raleigh Hunter Chilton was in Roanoke Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Callahan visited relatives in Lynchburg and Bedford during the week-end.

Mrs. Charles W. Howard, Jr. visited her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Kearns, in Lynchburg this week.

Patrons of the Concord P.- T. A. have challenged patrons of Altavista P.-T. A. to a spelling bee. Dates for the Concord preliminary and for the final match will be decided and announced soon.

Mrs. H. B. Scruggs visited in Lynchburg this week.

Mrs. A. J. Monger has received a message from Elkton telling of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Monger.

There will be a minstrel show at the Concord High School on Friday night.

Reports are received of widespread famine in China.

Kennedy to seek a study of unemployment.

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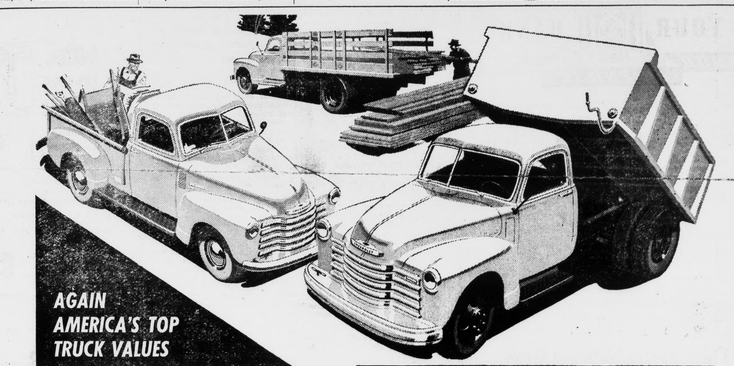

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